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12. Corrections to votes and voting intentions

Corrections to votes and voting intentions appear on the '*Séance en direct*' website under 'Votes'/ 'Results of votes'/ 'Roll-call votes'. They are published in hard copy in the 'Result of roll-call votes' annex.

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After the two-week deadline has passed, the list of corrections to votes and voting intentions will be finalised so that it can be translated and published in the Official Journal.

Christian Ehler had informed the chair that his voting machine had not worked during the votes held on 23.09.2008.

The Verts/ALE Group had informed the chair of its wish to vote against Amendment 25, part 2, to joint motion for a resolution RC-B6-0420/2008 on the Commission's legislative and work programme for 2009.

(The sitting was suspended at 13.45 and resumed at 15.00.)

IN THE CHAIR: Martine ROURE
Vice-President

13. Approval of the Minutes of the previous sitting

The Minutes of the previous sitting were approved.

14. Situation of the world financial system and its consequences on the European markets (debate)

Council and Commission statements: Situation of the world financial system and its consequences on the European markets

Jean-Pierre Jouyet (President-in-Office of the Council) and Joaquín Almunia (Member of the Commission) made the statements.

The following spoke: Alexander Radwan, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Martin Schulz, on behalf of the PSE Group, Silvana Koch-Mehrin, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Eoin Ryan, on behalf of the UEN Group, Francis Wurtz, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, Hanne Dahl, on behalf of the IND/DEM Group, Piia-Noora Kauppi, Pervenche Berès and Daniel Dăianu.

IN THE CHAIR: Luigi COCILOVO
Vice-President

The following spoke: Roberts Zile, John Whittaker, José Manuel García-Margallo y Marfil, Elisa Ferreira, Margarita Starkevičiūtė, John Purvis, Wolf Klinz, Jean-Paul Gauzès and Karsten Friedrich Hoppenstedt.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Manuel António dos Santos, Dumitru Oprea, Proinsias De Rossa, Olle Schmidt, Jean-Pierre Audy and Dariusz Rosati.

The following spoke: Jean-Pierre Jouyet and Joaquín Almunia.

The debate closed.

15. Getting a grip on energy prices (debate)

Oral question (O-0082/2008) by Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, to the Council: Getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0460/2008)

Oral question (O-0083/2008) by Hannes Swoboda, on behalf of the PSE Group, to the Commission: Getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0461/2008)

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Oral question (O-0089/2008) by Giles Chichester, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Anne Laperrouze, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Sophia in 't Veld, on behalf of the ALDE Group, and Eugenijus Maldeikis, on behalf of the UEN Group, to the Council: Getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0464/2008)

Oral question (O-0090/2008) by Giles Chichester, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, Anne Laperrouze, on behalf of the ALDE Group, Sophia in 't Veld, on behalf of the ALDE Group, and Eugenijus Maldeikis, on behalf of the UEN Group, to the Commission: Getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0465/2008)

Oral question (O-0091/2008) by Rebecca Harms and Claude Turmes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, to the Commission: Getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0466/2008)

Oral question (O-0093/2008) by Esko Seppänen and Ilda Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to the Council: Controlling energy prices (B6-0468/2008)

Oral question (O-0094/2008) by Esko Seppänen and Ilda Figueiredo, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, to the Commission: Controlling energy prices (B6-0469/2008)

Hannes Swoboda, Giles Chichester, Rebecca Harms, Anne Laperrouze and Esko Seppänen moved the oral questions.

Jean-Louis Borloo (President-in-Office of the Council) answered the questions (B6-0460/2008, B6-0464/2008 and B6-0468/2008).

Andris Piebalgs (Member of the Commission) answered the questions (B6-0461/2008, B6-0465/2008, B6-0466/2008 and B6-0469/2008)

The following spoke: Jerzy Buzek, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, and Robert Goebbels, on behalf of the PSE Group.

IN THE CHAIR: Manuel António dos SANTOS

Vice-President

The following spoke: Liam Aylward, on behalf of the UEN Group, Claude Turmes, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, Sergej Kozlík, Non-attached Member, Margaritis Schinas, Eluned Morgan, Luca Romagnoli, Vito Bonsignore, Reino Paasilinna, Jim Allister, Ari Vatanen and Atanas Papanizov.

The following spoke under the 'catch-the-eye' procedure: Rareş-Lucian Niculescu, Gyula Hegyi, Paul Rübig, Danutë Budreikaitė and Christopher Beazley.

The following spoke: Jean-Louis Borloo and Andris Piebalgs.

Motions for a resolution to wind up the debate tabled pursuant to Rule 108(5):

- Giles Chichester and Urszula Gacek, on behalf of the PPE-DE Group, on getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0428/2008),
- Wolf Klinz, Sophia in 't Veld and Anne Laperrouze, on behalf of the ALDE Group, on getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0431/2008),
- Esko Seppänen, Bairbre de Brún, Roberto Musacchio and Miloslav Ransdorf, on behalf of the GUE/NGL Group, on getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0435/2008),
- Hannes Swoboda and Robert Goebbels, on behalf of the PSE Group, on rising energy prices (B6-0436/2008),

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- Ryszard Czarnecki, Adam Bielan, Roberts Zile and Hanna Foltyn-Kubicka, on behalf of the UEN Group, on getting a grip on energy prices (B6-0445/2008),
- Rebecca Harms, Claude Turmes and Caroline Lucas, on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group, on rising energy prices (B6-0446/2008).

The debate closed.

Vote: *Minutes of 25.09.2008, Item 7.5.*

IN THE CHAIR: Diana WALLIS

Vice-President

16. Question Time (Commission)

Parliament considered a number of questions to the Commission (B6-0462/2008).

Part one

Question 35 (Mairead McGuinness): Eurozone budget deficit limits.

Andris Piebalgs (Member of the Commission) answered the question and supplementaries by Mairead McGuinness and Richard Corbett.

Question 36 (Olle Schmidt): Mortgage crisis and financial regulations.

Andris Piebalgs answered the question and supplementaries by Olle Schmidt, Danutė Budreikaitė and Paul Rübig.

Question 37 (Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou): Air safety.

Andris Piebalgs answered the question and supplementaries by Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou and Jörg Leichtfried.

Part two

Question 38 (Emmanouil Angelakas): Safety of nuclear power plant.

Andris Piebalgs answered the question and supplementaries by Emmanouil Angelakas, Justas Vincas Paleckis and Zita Pleštinšká.

Question 39 (Liam Aylward): Investment in first generation, priority for second generation.

Andris Piebalgs answered the question and supplementaries by Liam Aylward, Teresa Riera Madurell and Avril Doyle.

Question 40 (Avril Doyle): Biofuels.

Andris Piebalgs answered the question and supplementaries by Avril Doyle, Zita Pleštinšká and Reinhard Rack.

Question 41 would not be taken as the subject to which it referred was already on the agenda of the part-session.

Questions 42 to 45 would receive written answers.

Question 46 (Georgios Papastamkos): Price fixing in the telecommunications sector.

Question 47 (Giovanna Corda): Lowering the price of SMSs sent or received in a different Member State (roaming).

Question 48 (Brian Crowley): EU Roaming Regulation.